

1-25-85  
12.3.8 v.3



COPIES: BOB ✓  
NATE ✓  
JIM ✓  
JOHN ✓  
SID ✓  
STAN ✓

## ASH GROVE CEMENT WEST, INC.

3801 EAST MARGINAL WAY, SOUTH  
SEATTLE, WA 98134  
PLANT OFFICE (206) 623-5596

January 25, 1985

Jim Shahan  
Special Projects Administrator  
METRO  
821 - 2nd Avenue  
Seattle, Washington 98104

Dear Mr. Shahan:

To resolve any question over river contamination by the situations pointed out in your October 10, 1984, tour of our facilities, we propose the following:

**Responsibility:**

- BOB → 1. Effective February 1, 1985, all oil storage will be removed from the present oil storage dock and warehoused indoors. The oil dock will be used only for receiving purposes.
- KEN → 2. Effective May 1, 1985, the coal, fly ash and slag stored in open stockpiles will be removed from the site. These materials were once used in our kiln process and are no longer needed due to the curtailment of kiln operations at this facility. We feel that a costly sampling and analysis program for the stockpiled material would be moot, considering its imminent removal from the site.
- 3. On-site seepage of settling pond water is authorized under State Waste Discharge Permit No. 5162 and regulated by the State of Washington, Department of Ecology. Our desire is to maintain compliance with, and accountability to, DOE for settling pond conditions. DOE sampling requirements for these conditions are on record and further sampling would be duplicative.

We are confident these actions will serve to further the objectives of METRO. Please feel free to contact us on any item for which we may be of further service.

Sincerely,

David R. Donaldson  
Maintenance Engineer

DRD:lmb

cc: K. Rone  
E. Miller

USEPA SF



1261121

AGC2E000090